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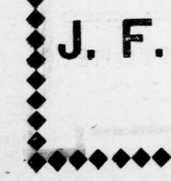

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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Whereas, Eva Watkin by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkin.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Isaac Watkin, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkin according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3d day of October A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 8th, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Leonard K. Baylis, by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Jenny Baylis.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Jenny Baylis, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23 day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Leonard K. Baylis according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3 day of October A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 14, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Lillian E. Moore by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Joseph R. Moore.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Joseph R. Moore that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23d day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lillian E. Moore according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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Issued Oct. 8th, 1903. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING :—

Whereas, Minnie Hause, by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and John W. D. Hause.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John W. D. Hause, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23 day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Minnie Hause, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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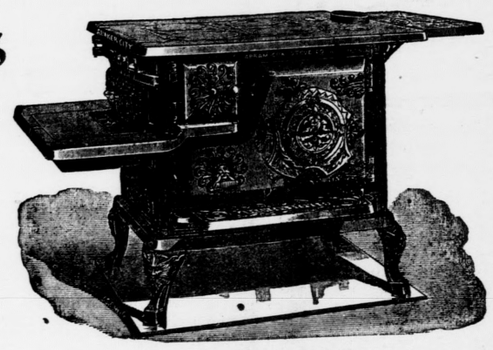

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2d, 1903.

VISITORS to the White House are at present received a little later than usual, as the President devotes as much time as possible each morning to the work on his annual message to Congress, which he dictates to Secretary Loeb, who is one of the most competent atenographers in the country. Last year the chief topic in the President's message was the public regulation of corporations, but the laws enacted by Congress on this subject are regarded as satisfactory, and the trusts are now left to the Department of Justice and to the Department of Commerce and Labor. There is not the slightest chance of any material trust legislation at the next regular session. The President will refrain also from any suggestion which would lead to the consideration of the tariff. The reconstruction of the financial system will be discussed to some extent, but the President agrees with the party leaders that there is little need at this time for remedial legislation. The main topics in the message will be the Isthmian canal, the needs of Alaska, conditions in the Philippines, the upbuilding of the navy, irregation, land laws and the Indians. Reference will be made also to the postal frauds and the punishment of the offenders. Members of Congress and the general public expect from the President and the State Department news of the negotiations and the present prospects of canal legislation, and the message will doubtless contain a full discussion of the subject. Governor Taft and the War Department have supplied the President with a mass of facts from which he can describe the needs of the Philippine Islands and suggest legislation of different kinds. President Roosevelt believes that Alaska has a great future and his discussion of the conditions in the territory will be made easier by the facts which have been furnished him by the Sub-Committee of the Senate which visited the territory this summer. Considerable legislation for Alaska is part of the Republican plan for the winter, and the President's suggestions will be especially important. The improvement of the navy is a popular theme with the President and he will make a plea for ample funds for gun practice and allowances for prizes to encourage readiness for an emergency. He will warn against any halt in making the navy a large and powerful arm. With reference to the postal frands the President hopes to show that the matter has been so thoroughly handled by the government, that Congress will not need to make an investigation of its own. He will make public everything in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, so that the investigation may be regarded as completed.

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In December the national Republican executive committee will meet here to consider the time and place for the next national convention. For some time it has been rumored in Republican circles that owing to his ill health Senator Hanna's place as chairman of the committee would be vacant and there has been much speculation as to his successor. Former Governor Crane has been mentioned as the most likely candidate, although Senator Lodge has also been named. However Senator Hanna's health has now greatly improved and it is more than possible that President Roosevelt will try to induce him to retain his position so that the Republicans can have the benefit of his experience and judgment. The disturbed condition of business affairs in some places makes it possible that the campaign may be fraught with difficulties, and with such a leader as Gorman at work it will be necessary to keep a sharp lookout, as he will not fight on serious national issues, but seems bent on "mud slinging." This is a very strong reason, even if there were no others, for removing Perry S. Heath from the position of secretary of the committee. He is too closely identified with the postal scandals. The Tulloch charges accuse him of serious indiscretions, while he held the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, and it is rumored that the Bristow report accuses him of official corruption, of such kind that only the statute of limitations can save him from indictment. Innocent or guilty, he would be an object of attack from Gorman or other leaders and it is best for the party that he should go.

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Friends of an Isthmian canal are somewhat alarmed by reports from the West which indicate that in the Pacific coast states a systematic attempt is being quietly made to convince the people of that section that the advantage to all that part of the country in the trade with the Orient will be destroyed if the canal should be built. The argument is based upon the fact that the geographical position of the Pacific coast is such that the products of that part of the country will have a marked advantage over other sections in the trade with the Orient, and that all importations will have to enter through the ports of the Pacific coast, while if the canal were completed there would be competition from the east and from Europe. It is not known whether this argument will have potent influence with the present delegation in Congress, but it indicates that strong interests in the country are opposed to canal construction.

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GAME GUARDIANS

Annual Meeting of the Protective Association Held in Dover

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Delaware Game Protective Association was held at Dover Saturday when reports were submitted and officers elected, and it was one of the most successful ever held. Representatives from Wilmington, Middletown, Dover, Viola, Woodside, Frederica and Laurel were present, and before business was transacted a dinner was held at the Hotel Richardson. This was a new feature and an excellent repast was served by the hotel management.

After the report of the president, A. D. Poole, had been submitted there was a discussion on matters of interest to the association, particularly as to methods of enforcing the Game Laws, and it was decided to make an appeal to sportsmen, calling on them to assist in this.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Alfred D. Poole; secretary and treasurer, J. Danforth Bush; vice presidents, New Castle county, T. B. Brison of Wilmington; Kent county, J. B. Bice of Dover; Sussex county, Peter J. Hart of Georgetown.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was made and a committee appointed to audit his accounts.

The annual report of the president, Alfred D. Poole, follows:

The members of the Delaware Game Protective Association:

In game matters during the past year, the principal one of interest to the sportsmen of the state, was the efforts of this Association to have a new Game Law passed by our Legislature. There was no attempt in the bill which we introduced to make any radical changes, we only endeavored to simplify the existing laws so that they could be more readily understood, to eliminate such parts as were inoperative, and to make some minor changes that experience has demonstrated to be advisable, principal among the latter being to increase the fee for non-resident gunners. As our law now stands, it costs less for non-residents to enjoy the privilege of shooting in this state than in any of the adjoining ones, and as a consequence the number of such is increasing every year, to the manifest injury of our own citizens. For some reason, however, principally for want of uniformity in the desires of the different sections, it did not meet with the approval of the legislators, and failed of passage.

There have been comparatively few violations of the game laws brought to our attention during the past year, but such as have been, however, have been promptly looked after, so far as our funds would permit, and in a number of cases convictions have been obtained. At the present time we have detectives at work in several different localities where violations have been reported.

AGED OVER 100 YEARS

Miss Lydia Woodrow, the oldest living person in Cecil county, Md., died Sunday afternoon at her home, near Pleasant Hill, in the one hundred and first year of her age. Miss Woodrow up to several weeks ago enjoyed excellent health. Upon her one hundredth birthday anniversary, April 26th last, she entertained a number of friends who called upon her. She was a woman of remarkable memory and could relate a number of interesting events that took place in Cecil county during the War of 1812. Last winter she suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, but notwithstanding her advanced age recovered, to the suprise of her physicians and friends. She was a native of Cecil county; was born near Bayview April 26th, 1803, her father being Jacob Woodrow, who died at the age of 90. Her brother, John Woodrow, took part in the War of 1812 and lived to be 85 years of age.

NEW TOMATO MACHINE

Mr. William Gyodell, of Allen, Wicomico county, Md., has invented a machine which he anticipates will revolutionize the canning industry to a large extent, especially that of tomatoes. The machine works by hand, though power may be applied if desired, and has a capacity of 1,200 cans per hour, or 500 cases per day. The tomatoes are scalded and and peeled and then dumped into a hopper. Empty cans are fed into one end of the machine and they come out at the other end ready for the label. The tomatoes are heated, the cans filled, packed, cleaned off and capped (with solder) without further handling.—*Seaford News.*

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A LADY'S MAN

Out of old newspapers, as well as "out of old books," come fragments of recorded experience and ripe wisdom oftentimes apropos to present day conditons. The characteristics of "a lady's man" are pithily set forth in a copy of "The Nantucket Inquirer" for 1828, in a style profably framed on the famous Addison, and the conclusion of the whole matter is reached through a series of sometimes apt, always quaintly flavored, comparisons.

There have been characters in all ages of the world to whom this motto has been applicable. It would not be difficult, even in sacred history, to point out a few, at least, who were similar to such as are at the present time denominated ladies' men; and profane history abounds with instances almost innumerable. But to go back to remote ages of the world, even to the time that 'Jacob kissed Rachel,' for a character to exhibit in this speculation, would be quite unnecessary, for the present age furnishes a great variety of specimens.

First—A lady's man is not like a gentlemen's man. The former addresses himself to the passions, the latter to the understanding; the former attempts to be witty while the latter is contented with being regarded as a man of sense; the former compliments the ladies, in hopes of being complimented in his turn; the latter speaks in terms of commendation from a consciousness of female merit; the former affects more complaisance than he feels, the latter feels more than he expresses; the former is always adulatory, the latter is always candid; the former is always fawning, the latter is always respectful; the former expresses friendship without feeling it, the latter often from motives of delicacy, conceals that which he feels; the former is always gay, the latter is always polite; the former is always unreserved, the latter is discreet; the former is ambitious of distinguished attentions, the latter contents himself with a reasonable share; the former would fain make the ladies believe they are a race of superior beings and too divine for a terrestrial residence, the latter confers on them a just tribute of honor by regarding them as rational oreatures, and like the other sex, designed to be at least a while on earth before being translated to the empyrean abodes of bliss; the former is admired only by ladies of weak mind, the later receives the homage of respect from women of the brightest understanding; the former, like a meteor, may dazzle for a moment, the latter shines with a steady and serene light; the former makes a better gallant than husband, the latter a better husband than gallant; the former is despised by the most valuable part of both sexes, the latter is esteemed by all whose esteem is worth having.

We shall now—the writer has laid his foundation—"attempt briefly to show what a lady's man is like. He is like a baboon, decked in gay attire, that attracts attention by fantastic and ridiculous tricks; he is like a lunatic, for he makes sonnets to the moon and recites tender stanzas to the ladies; he is like a butterfly, fond of living among flowers, but makes no honey; he is like a serpent, that fascinates to destroy; he is like a jackdaw, because he thinks he has no equal; he is like a weathercock, turned in any direction by a sigh; he is like a mole, for you never know where to find him; he is like a mock sun, which shines only in an impure atmosphere; he is like the dew, for he passeth off in vapors; he is like a mermaid, never what he appears to be; he is like froth, for he dwells only on the surface of things; and, indeed, he is like anything excepting a true gentleman and a profitable companion.

POULTRY ON THE FARM

BY E. J. WATERSTRIPE

"There is not a farm that can be called complete which has not a poultry yard. The poultry yard is the main source of continual income to meet the everyday expenses of the family, for it brings, or ought to bring, an income every day. I know how handy the few dollars are which the poultry give to me every week.

"The great point in poultry keeping is that we can start in the business with a small capital and have an income from the beginning, and when we increase our flock the income increases also. The required capital for a start is what keeps lots of people out of business, but it is not so with the man who wants to go into the poultry business. Of course every farmer does not want to go into the work heavily, but it will pay every farmer to keep some good poultry. Whichever branch of poultry raising we engage in, it is necessary that we have the breed especially adapted to it. If we want eggs we must have the kind that "lay eggs." I find by experience and observation that there is a difference, and a great difference. For my choice I would take the Rose Comb White Leghorn; I do not believe they can be excelled in egg production. I know I get more eggs than my neighbors who keep the other kinds. But if I were going to raise broilers, I would choose one of the larger breeds.

"Hens need a variety of food; the greater the variety the better. Don't forget the water; keep pure water before them all the time. I feed all kinds of grains and vegetables. About twice a week I give a potato mash, and that is what counts, especially in the winter. I mix with it some cornmeal, bran, etc., and in this mash is the best place to give any medicine or preventive which we may wish to give.

"Carefui management is the main point of success, and the nearer we have it to perfection, the nearer we will be to success in the work. It will not do to neglect some of the necessary points. Grit is essential and must not be neglected. I use broken crockery pounded in fine particles, and occasionally I give a bucketful of coarse gravel, and I always have plenty of eggs, and eggs are what I want. I find that carful management, a variety of food and pure water will bring success to the poultry raiser, if he keeps his eyes open."—*Tribune Farmer.*

THE LEVY COURT

Commissioner Willits Says Comptroller Kelley is the Boss of All

BILLS OF MAGISTRATES

"Comptroller Kelley is boss of all," remarked Commissioner Merritt N. Willits at a meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday, after the relative position of the county comptroller to the Levy Court had been inquired into.

Commissioner Elliott was responsible for this revelation, for in the course of the session he brought up the question of payment of bills of magistrates and constables, which have been unpaid while Comptroller Kelley has been investigating some of the bills. The investigation has been under way for more than a month. "Many people think the holding up of these bills is a reflection upon them," said Mr. Elliot. "Let Comptroller Kelley put the blame where it belongs. Let Mr. Kelley come before the court and tell us when he will be ready to report to us."

Clerk of the Peace Quigley remarked that Comptroller Kelley wrs hearing some witnesses about the bills at the moment, and volunteered to ask Mr. Kelley to come before the court.

"What is your relative position to the Levy Court?" asked Mr. Willits of the comptroller.

"It is laid down in the law in that book" remarked Mr. Kelley. The law creating the office of comptroller then was read showing that it is necessary for that official to investigate all bills, and bills must have his approval before they can be passed by the Levy Court.

"Why he is boss of us all!" remarked Commissioner Willits. "Yes, he is daddy of the court," added another member.

Comptroller Kelley said that he could not tell when he would finish his investigation. "I am as anxious as anybody to get through," said Mr. Kelley. "I am making all haste."

During Tuesday the comptroller had many witnesses before him, but the result of his inquiry is not known. It is still in indefinite shape.

Constables Buckley, Jones, Green and McLaughlin were before the comptroller during the day and were questioned as to the framing of their bills.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER

The storm diagram from this month shows that a regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 1st, 2d and 3d. Rain and high temperature will give way to rising barometer, with possibly gusts of snow.

About the 5th, 6th and 7th look for noticeable rise in temperature, falling barometer and return of general storm conditions. Rains turning to snow in the north, will visit some sections of the country, in their eastward march about the 5th to the 8th. A marked change of high barometer and colder will follow the storms, spreading to the east and south about the 7th and 9th inclusive.

About the 12th to 15th may reasonably be expected one of the most general and active storm centers of the month. As early as the 10th the barometer will be falling in the west. Charge to warmer will attend the falling barometer, and during the 11th to 15th these conditions will pass over the country, moving eastward, bringing rain and snow storms to most parts of the country.

A reactionary storm period is central from the 17th to the 20th, having the new moon.

A regular storm period is central on the 24th, covering with its influence the 22d to the 27th. As a rule the first two to three days of the regular storm periods are fair and growing warmer, with falling barometer and easterly to southerly winds. Then follow cloudiness, storm and precipitation, progressively from west to east. Behind the area of high temperature and rain, rising barometer, snow and cold, west winds follow, all ending in cold, clear weather. This order of phenomena will transpire about the 22d to 26th, but the cold, fair weather following the storms will be of short duration. Reactionary storm conditions will prevail as the month goes out, bringing unsettled, threatening and stormy weather. Upon the whole, the outlook for November is not so perturbed and stormy as October promised to be. In fact, much pleasant, autumnal weather may be expected through November and into December. All who observe the dates of storm periods in the foregoing forecasts will be fully apprised and forearmed against all unpleasant storm and weather visitations.

Every intelligent reader of current news will be fully posted in the history of storms and other meteorological convulsions during the first half of October Tornadoes visited half a dozen States, killing and wounding many people. Disastrous storms swept over the great lakes, wrecking vessels and destroying vast shipping and many lives. The whole Atlantic coast was deluged with phenomenal rails, destructive winds, floods and tidal waves.

TIME TO PRAY

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said. "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations!" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A pinch of salt added to the white of an egg will facilitate the whipping.

Young white onions are very nice cooked in boiling water, sliced and served on buttered toast like asparagus.

A paint brush makes a good swab for greasing cake tins, etc. Of course, the butter that is applied must be first melted.

Emery paper is good to clean undressed kid gloves. It should be very fine and should be used with great care, as undressed kid is so tender.

Pickled carrots are a novelty as a garnish or eaten like another pickle. Boil the carrots until tender, cut into fancy shapes, such as crescents, stars, cireles, diamonds, etc., and place in strong vinegar, with spices to taste.

Lace will not thicken if washed in naptha. Immerse in the fluid, and let the lace remain for an hour of two. Then gently squeeze between the hands, rinse with clean naptha, and pull into shape. It will dry almost immediately.

Copperas makes a capital disinfectant for a kitchen sink or other place needing a thorough cleansing. Take half a pound; add two quarts of boiling water, and when the copperas is thoroughly dissolved flush the pipes with the solution.

A woman who is her own laundress folds all flat pieces, like towels, pillowcases and sheets, carefully; then passes them several times through the wringer. The effect is as if they had been mangled, and it saves a deal of ironing.

Both vinegar and sugar have cohesive qualities when mixed with black lead. Women who have trouble in getting their stove polish to stay on their stoves find a pinch of ordinary granulated sugar makes it cohere. A dash of vinegar has the same effect.

Kerosene will not only remove the dirt that collects in a sort of rim around the sides of a porcelain bathtub, but it will take off the white blotches that form on zinc lined bathtubs. Apply with a cloth saturated in the fluid and then wrung out. Follow with hot water and soda.

Onion sandwiches are good for schoolgirls, and the continued use of them does wonders for the complexion. "Fresh onion and leek, new skin in a week," an ancient doggerel puts it. Slice the onions as thin as possible, salt, and place between slices of bread and butter. A bit of parsley helps to take away the odor from the breath.

All food specialists agree that black tea is much preferable to green in its effect on the nerves, but some people think they might just as well give up tea altogether as drink the black variety. In such cases the taste may be changed by adding a little black tea to a pound of green and increasing the quantity each time tea is purchased.

Cucumber spirals are a pretty novelty to serve with fish. After peeling the cucumbers and tossing them into ice water, cut the cucumber round and round with a fine, very sharp knife, as if it were an apple you were paring. The result should be a long, slender paring that forms ring after ring. A French dressing is served with the pretty spirals.

The woandsu, a tropical African food plant recently introduced in Asia and South American, is destined, it is said, to take the place of the peanut before long. A well known French chemist describes it as possessing all the properties of a perfect nutriment. Two pounds of it daily, entirely supply the requirements of the human system. Like the peanut, it matures underground, and its kernel is egg shaped. A very white flour, whose flavor after cooking resembles that of chestnuts, is made from the nut.

SEAFORD AND LEWES TROLLEY

The trolley across Sussex county is an assured fact. So says former James D. Thompson, of Lewes, and a director of the Sussex Steamship and Electric Railway Company. Mr. Thompson attended a meeting of the directors and promoters of the project at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia, last week and plans were perfected and the necessary $25,000 with which to secure the charter obtained.

B. F. Sweeten and a Mr. Allen, of Glassboro, N. J., are the active promoters of the road while Nathaniel Gardiner a New York capitalist, is in charge of the financial end of the plans. The road as proposed runs from Seaford via several small villages to Georgetown thence to Rehoboth via Lewes. Its length is forty four and one-half miles, requiring a deposit with the State Treasurer of $500 per mile before the character can be obtained, which amount will be refunded as the building of the road progresses.

LOW-RATE HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION TO FLORIDA

For the benefit of homeseekers, the various railroads to Florida will sell on November 11 special excursion tickets from Washington to the following points at rates quoted:—

Sarasota,	Fla	$30 05
Braidenton,	"	29 70
Ellenton,	"	29 70
Palmetto,	"	29 70
Manatee,	"	29 70
Punta Gorda,	"	30 90
Arcadia,	"	30 15

These tickets will be good going on November 11 only, and to return within fifteen days, and will not be good to stop off in either direction.

In connection with these excursions, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell one-way tickets to Washington, at regular rates, from all stations on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, together with exchange orders on the railroads out of Washington for an excursion ticket from Washington to the above-mentioned points at rates quoted.

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THE ELECTIONS

The elections held last Tuesday presented no great surprises, Tammany carried New York and the Republicans carried Philadelphia, Massachusetts went Republican and Maryland, Democratic and so on down the line. The result in New York City was only surprising in the majority of nearly 60,000 rolled up by Tammany, while "postal card" and other canvasses forecasted a close vote. The reformers of New York had given the city for two years, the best administration in its history. But no reform administration has been re-elected in this country since the war. In 1901, while the abuses of Tammany were fresh in the minds of the people, they voted for reforms. In 1903 the abuses were a memory and the people voted their party ticket. In Maryland, the result shows clearly the admitted political sagacity of Senator Gorman. He named all the candidates and then retired from the scene, permitting his candidates to make their own canvass. At the opportune time, after the voters had well settled the question of how their ballots were to be cast, Senator Gorman appeared and announced that he was the issue, and assumed active and personal command of the campaign. It was a desperate move, but as the result shows he had read the signs aright.

So far as the Presidential nominations are concerned the elections have not presented any new candidates. President Roosevelt seems to have now, as for the past two years a comparatively clear field. The only prominent name that has been suggested has been that of Senator Hanna. In spite of the fact, that in a campaign that was fought against him personally and that he has the largest Republican majority ever polled in Ohio, with the exception of once during the Civil War, Senator Hanna has already announced that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, and that he is in favor of the re-nomination of President Roosevelt. The victory of Senator Gorman, already the leader of his party in the Senate, makes him a formidable candidate before the Domocratic convention. The defeat of the combined Democrats and Populists of Nebraska has probably put Bryan out of the running, although he will hold a certain part of the delegates from some of the Western States. Tom Johnson's snow slide in Ohio has effectually squelched the man who, in the event of his success, had been marked for Bryan's residnary legatee. McClellan's unexpected strength in New York and the fact that he is the son of his father makes him available, although Tammany's record in the past tends to the conviction that he may be used to secure delegates for trading purposes. So, the conditions remain about as before. The Republicans harmonious and the Democrats all at sea, both as to candidates and platform.

REVOLT ON THE ISTHMUS

The notable happening of the week was the revolt of the State of Panama against the Colombian government with its probable bearing on the Isthmian Canal. This question is the cause of the revolt. The representatives from Panama were strongly in favor of accepting the terms of this country as they realize the great benefit to be derived from its construction. Being outvoted and having their protests disregarded, the people of that State have risen in rebellion. The outcome is in the future, but right is on the side of the insurgents. This country might step in at this apparently opportune time and by aiding Panama be placed in the position of securing the necessary concessions. But it is certain that we shall maintain a strict neutrality, at the same time making sure that the railroad across the isthmus is kept open and that the towns of Colon and Panama be not destroyed. If the revolt be successful the Colombians would be in the position of the dog in the fable, who while crossing a stream with a bone in his mouth saw his reflection in the water. Mistaking this for another dog with a bone he snapped at it losing his own.

TOWNSEND

Mr. W. W. Lynam was in Wilmington Monday.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Collins and children visited New Castle last week.

Mr. William Spicer, of Blackbird, spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph H. Jones.

Misses Katie and Ida Covey, of Federalsburg, are visiting friends in town.

Misses Arrelee Lattomus and Alma Lynam were in Middletown Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Ravel, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Daniels.

Mr. Charles Hubbard, of, Sellyville, spent Sunday with friends in Townsend.

Miss May McFaul and Miss Anna Sharpless were in Middletown Saturday.

Mr. John Weldon who is teaching in Bellevue spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus and children spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duhadaway, of Odessa, spent Sunday with friends in Townsend.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Staats.

Mrs. Jacobs and children, of Millington, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Thomas Maloney, last week.

Mrs. Mortimer Gibson and little daughter, of Kent Island, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman, Jr., and wife, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.

The "Burton Bellringers" gave musical entertainments in the church hall in Townsend on the evenings of November 5th, 6th and 7th.

Mr. Clarence Pritchard, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, accompanied by a fellow student, Mr. Roy Miller, spent a few days this week with Mr. I. P. Pritchard.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid of Immanuel M. E. Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was well attended. The ladies cleared about $75.

James Hurd, son of George Hurd a farmer near Fieldsboro, was run over by a loaded wagon, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. A. J. Lynam, carrier of the rural mail, met with an accident Monday. His horse became frightened and broke loose from the mail wagon, doing considerable damage to the wagon and harness. Mr. Lynam was thrown into a thorn hedge, but was not seriously hurt.

ST. GEORGES

Prof. Randolph Pratt visited Philadelphia on Saturday.

L. J. McWhorter was a Middletown visitor on Friday.

Miss Harriett Carrow was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Lucy Hill.

Miss Olivia Paynter paid a visit to friends in Odessa several days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Ecker and daughter, Miss Mida, spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, M. J. Gray and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough, spent part of last week with her mother, Mr. A. N. Sutton.

Mrs. John Crompton and son Beryl, were guests of James Paynter and family on Saturday.

Howard Vincent and family, of Elkton, Md., paid a visit to Joseph Jones and wife on Sunday.

Attorney Walter Willis, of Wilmington, was entertained by A. N. Sutton and family over Sunday.

George Swain and wife visited their son, Harry and family, at their home near Newport on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson and son, of East Lake, were guest of W. H. Barnett and daughters, part of last week.

Mrs. William Janvier and daughter, of McDonough, were guests of Clarence Jamison and family, several days last week.

E. H. McWhorter and son, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Jamison and family.

The Rummage Sale being held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the past ten days will close this (Saturday) evening.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held in the M. E, Church on Monday evening, and a large number joined the society.

The K. G. M. Bible Readers will meet at the home of Miss Anna Stewart on Monday, with Mrs. George Hill as leader. Special music will be rendered. The meeting this week was unusually interesting and a large number attended. Mrs. John Crompton had charge.

CECILTON

C. V. Hoover is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Manlove is quite ill at her home near town.

Miss Julia Dushane was the guest of Miss Mamie Jones on Tuesday.

The school has been closed on account of diphtheria part of this week.

Edward Mattax spent over Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Davis Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Mamie Jones is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

A. W. Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with relatives in town.

Galard Myers, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his mother in town.

Mrs. John Manlove and Miss Hennie Price spent part of this week with Mrs. Joseph Manlove.

Miss Minnie Messick has returned home after spending the past month in Delaware and Maryland.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton and Miss Blanche Padley have returned from visiting relatives in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Lattimore and Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, were entertained a few days last week by Miss Mamie Pierce.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson and Myrtle Templeman were the guests of Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras, on Friday and Saturday.

WARWICK

Mr. T. C. Lynch was on a business trip to Newark last Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. Manlove was a Wilmington visitor one day this week.

Mr. B. F. Blackburn, of Farmhurst, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Elkton, were the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Holden has returned to his home in Chester after a short stay with his parents.

The Misses Manlove, of the Levels, tendered their friends a masquerade last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken, of Delaware City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson last Tuesday.

October Tax Collections

The county tax collections during the month of October were as follows: Collector Rettew, Wilmington, $1,927,36; Walton, Pencader, $109.50; Deighton, Mill Creek, $244.60; Myers, Christiana, $287.57; Casey, Brandywine, $414.54; Megginson, New Castle, $516.95; Appleby, White Clay Creed, $124.10; Swann, Red Lion, $81.93; McVaugh, Mill Creek, $339.63; Fanning, Christiana, $292.44.

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MEAT MARKET!

I wish to inform the people of this locality that I have opened a meat shamble in Warwick, Md., where Choice Cuts of Fresh Meats can be found. Mutton, Sausage and Scrapple in season, at popular prices.

EDWARD A. JONES,
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BARIS & FOGEL,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Where Shall I Buy My Suit!

Thousands of Women and Men have that question in mind just now. You will have no doubt as to the best place. If you will come to this store and examine carefully what we have. Go where you will, look, but don't decide untill you have looked here.

The fact that this Ladies' and Men's Clothing Store, only one year old is busiest, is direct, simple, incontrovertible proof that our styles are correct, quality right, and prices lowest. It doesn't take Women or Men long to find out these things. You will find out if you come and look at our large stock to select from.

Men's All-Wool Suits at $5.00.

$5 is all that we are asking for these high-grade garments; made of good quality plain black, Oxford and fancy mixed cheviots. Single and double-breasted Coats. The entire suit is well made, good fitting and finely finished. Come inspect them and you will say you never received such good value.

Other suit prices range up to $15. Come and see them.

Boys' School Suits

Sailor, vestee and double-breasted styles in plain Blue, fancy mixed Cheviots and Oxfords. These suits are well made and nicely lined; very stylish; from $1 up. Come see them.

Dress and Walking Skirts

In the long coated styles are among the best values we have ever offered.

This Suit comes in plain Black, Blue, Brown and the newest mixtures in light or dark grey. Prices from $9.98 up.

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and Military Coats in Black, Blue, Caster, Tan, Royal and Garnet, all sizes. Come and look at our best fitting, well tailored Coats. Prices the lowest from $3.50 to $15.

A full line of Children's Short and Long Coats in all the latest styles. Sizes from 2 year old up; prices from 98 cents to $5.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in Grey, Blue, Black, all sizes and different styles from $1.50 to $5.

Our stock in Waists is larger than ever before; about 20 different styles from 50 cents to $5.

BARIS & FOGEL,
Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

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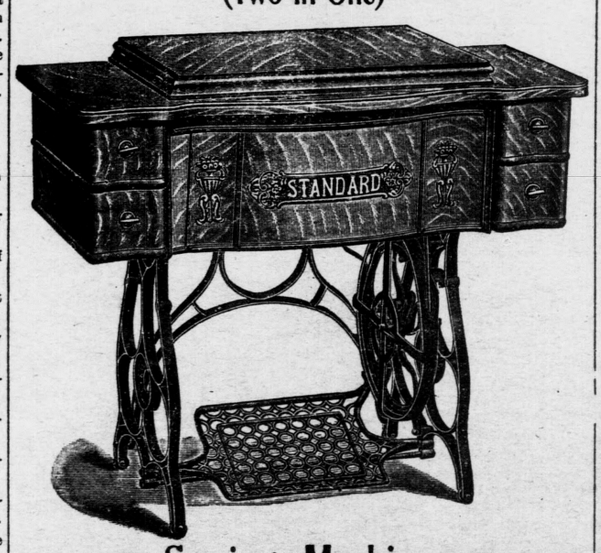
(Two In One)



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A man of experience in the sewing machine business after examining, this machine said "THE STANDARD GRAND is the handsomest and finest sewing machine I have seen in sixteen years in the sewing machine business."

This is the only *Straight up* and *down* strictly automatic, absolutely balanced, self-fastening drop stand machine in the world. Call and see it or write for full descriptive circular to

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823-25 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Or J. H. Emerson, Agent,
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MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE.

Oak Hall For Men's Clothing

The way to keep business always progressive is to build it for your grandchildren. That's what a gentleman said the other day in advising a younger business man—and it's true, too. It's poor business judgment to think only of present profit—it's equally poor judgment to give as little as you can for what you receive—such a narrow policy never made a great business. In these days of keen competition no business house can afford to waste a single customer.

Oak Hall Overcoats Are All We Claim

Quality is the first essential—then comes style and fit. Oak Hall Overcoats combine all three. The shoulders are broad, the collars are snug fitting, and you have your choice of either 41, 44 or 51 inches in length. The fabrics are unusually dressy. Black Kersey is very much in demand this season. There's also Oxford Cheviot and Kersey, Meltons, Friezes, Eskimo Beaver, Montagnacs—$7.50 to $45.

Men's Winter Suits In Single or Double-Breasted Sack Style

Black Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted and Diagonal are always very active suits—rough black Cheviots, too, are popular and serviceable. These range from $8.50 to $25.

Worsted Cheviot in attractive designs, hard-faced Worsted in overplaids and dark gray effects—prices $15 to $22.50.

Oak Hall linings, buttons and sewing are of high grade. The inside of a suit with us is just as important as the outside.

Carfare to Philadelphia

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

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ORDERS TAKEN BY T. E. HURN, Agt.

Merry Christmas!

It is almost here. Let us be the first to wish you "A Merry Christmas." We are ready for the holidays with all their rush and hurry. Our toys, the finest collection we have ever had, are here and on display. Our basement is fairly transformed from a FIRST-CLASS HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT to a TOY FAIRYLAND. All kinds of Toys. Big Toys and Little Toys, Expensive Toys and Cheap Toys, Drums, Sleds, Express Wagons, Books and Games, in fact everything to make the children happy. And Dolls—we have some of our Dolls direct from Bergman, the greatest doll-maker of Germany. Our order with him alone was for two thousand dolls, so you will have an extensive line to choose from.

Why not make your selections early? especially of dolls, as it will give you time to get them dressed before you get so busy.

We also have an excellent assortment of CUT GLASS for Xmas Gifts for the grown folks, priced so low that it will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Then we have the celebrated Rochester Nickel Ware, better than silver as far as wearing is concerned, as you are not compelled to be always cleaning it; it will not tarnish.

Have a look at our Banquet Lamps and Portable Gas Lamps. We have a complete line of Welsback Goods in this line. Welsbach Mantles, Shades, Chimney Globes, Burners, and Hose, all at moderate prices.

Would be glad to have our patrons make use of our new entrance direct to the basement on East Third Street. Make this store your headquarters while in the city. Make appointment to meet your friends here. Our whole sales-force is at your service. Again "Merry Christmas."

Lippincott & Co.,
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ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AND COLORS.

Infants' Long Coats	$1.25 to $ 4.00
Baby's Short Coats	.98 to 4.00
Childrens' School Coats	1.50 to 6.00
Misses' Coats	4.00 to 10.00
CHILDRENS' DRESSES	
Baby Dresses in Print	$ $ .12½
Childrens' Outing Flannel	.25 to .50
Childrens' Flannelette	.50 to 1.00
Childrens' Outing Flannel Night Gowns	.25 to .50
EVERYTHING IN LADIES' READY-MADE WEAR	
Coat Suits	$6.50 to $10.00
Dress Suits	3.75 and up
Dress Skirts	1.50 to 6.00

Pretty line of Waists made of Flannelette, French Flannel, Madras, the new Vestings, Silk, and all suitable materials.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON,
EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SWELL SUITS AND OVERCOATS
For Very Little Money

During the past week we have added to our stock many of the latest patterns in Fall Suits and Overcoats, and we now feel that our store contains more real bargains than were ever offered in Middletown. There is only one way for you to know what we have and that is for you to call personally.

Men's stylish Cassimere Suits, 50 new patterns, excellent business suits; also smooth black Cheviots, single or double breasted; regular price $12, at.....$6

Men's Tan and Oxford Fall Overcoats, also black Vicunas, and long, loose Overcoats, so stylish this season, with slash pockets; above garments worth $16.....$8

Very elegant Suits for Men, the new Dublin Twist materials and the Smooth Cassimeres, very fashionable, cut single or double breasted styles; you could pay $30 and not get better suits; our price.....$10

Elegant Winter Overcoats, long loose, full cut, swing from the shoulder, imported Kerseys, Meltons and Oxfords, silk and satin lined; tailors charge $30 and $40 to make such overcoats, our price.....$12

Men's Business Suits, dark gray patterns, black Cheviots, and also 4 styles of Fall Overcoats in tans and grays, we marked special for this sale at.....$6

Men's Suits, blue aud black heavy and fancy Cheviots, round corner sacks and double breasted.....$7.50

Men's Winter Overcoats, Oxfords, black or blue, Venetian lined, tailor-made throughout, all sizes and to fit stout men; our price.....$9

Men's Cravenette and long, loose Overcoats; light, medium or dark patterns, and many other styles of fine Rain Coats; velvet collar or plain.....$12

PANTS.

Men's Fall and Winter Pants, stripes and newest patterns cut on latest model, bag top and straight bottom; our prices,

$1.25, 2.45 and 2.68.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 8 to 15, all-wool Cassimeres and Cheviots,

$2.00 and 3.00.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 16 to 20; worth $11, at

$6.00 and 7.00.

It is impossible for us to name all of the many styles and prices to be found in this department, but we can show an assortment that will please.

Globe Clothing Store,
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BURSTAN'S
Popular Corner Store.

SHOE BARGAINS!

15 years in the shoe business gives us a wide experience in this line and enables us to secure for you the best quality shoes at the lowest possible prices.

$2 Shoes for Women. Only the best selected leather are used in our $2 shoes. We have them in all the popular leathers and styles. These shoes are equal to any $3 shoes made; only the cast of the fancy cartoons and extensive advertising has been thrown out.

Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes of selected kidskin and vici kid; broad, easy fitting shoes that do not cramp the growing feet.

Sizes 6 to 8, 75 cents
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.00
Sizes 11½ to 2, 1.25

Boys' War Calf Shoes, Stoullz made shoes for school. $1.50 values at $1.

Next week we will advertise Men's Shoes.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m; 3.36, 4 14 and 7 5- p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 7, 1903.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

New students enter Goldey College every week.

Many of our wheat fields are very beautiful at this time.

FOR SALE.—One Portable Bake Oven, in good order. Apply at THIS OFFICE

The highest Cash prices paid for Eggs and Country Butter at ARMSTRONG'S

The first snow of the season fell here yesterday, but only lasted for a short time.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED:—Second Hand Air-tight, Wood Stove. Must be cheap. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Farmers are now engaged in husking their corn, and from what information we can obtain the crop generally is a good one.

Maryland gunners were out in large numbers on Monday, and several parties succeeded in bagging large quantities of game.

Hallowe'en parties were given Saturday by Mrs. C. E. Green, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, Mrs. S. M. Lockwood and Misses Ldyia and Mary Cochran.

November will be quite a stormy month, according to Rev. Ira R. Hicks. He predicts cold weather, warm weather, rain, sleet, snow, etc.,—a general variety.

FOR SALE.—14 dwelling houses. All on Main street. Prices reasonable and terms easy. Apply to

G. W. PETERSON.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

FOR SALE.—The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

The children had a happy time Saturday evening taking advantage of the privileges of Hallow e'en. There were black faces, white faces, red faces, yellow faces and all kinds of faces, and they were out for fun and frolic.

Collector of Town and School Taxes T. E. Hurn, presents his compliments in this issue of our paper to all delinquents, and hopes to have each and every one call and make settlement. See his advertisement.

The Middletown Orchestra furnished music for the masquarade dance given at Spa Springs near Chesapeake City, on Friday evening of last week. A large crowd was in attendance, quite a few from Middletown being present.

Mr. O. M. Matthews has secured the contract to paint St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and will begin work on the same in a short time. He has also contracted with Mr. H. W. Pharo to paint his beautiful home just east of our town.

The Dover Nurseries, Dover, Delaware, have Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees, guaranteed true to name and free from disease. Also Five Hundred Thousand extra fine two-year-old Asparagus Plants. Write for particulars.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 29th: Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Emma Marton, Miss Ethel Rothwell, George Black, William P. Flowers, Henry F. Shallcross.

Our line of stoves this season surpass all of our former efforts since we entered the store business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you. All kinds and makes.

J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

Three small colored boys were sent to the Ferris Industrial School Thursday by Squire Cox. The boys entered the house of Crawford Gibbs on Sunday last, and after ransacking the house thoroughly made their escape, but were latter apprehended by Constable John W. Dickinson.

Mrs. Donnell, President of the New Castle County Union of the W. C. T. U., organized a Y. W. C. T. U., Wednesday evening, November 3d, at the home of Mrs. H. C. DeValinger. All the young ladies and gentlemen interested in this work will please meet at Mrs. DeValinger's this (Saturday) evening.

The hog cholera has gotten such a hold around Blackbird that pigs are becoming a curiosity. All the farmers have disposed of their hogs, at low prices rather than run the risk of losing them. The spread of the disease might be stopped if the persons having pigs that die of this awful disease, would either burn or bury the bodies.—*Smyrna Times.*

The Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church has about completed arrangements to give a Star Course of entertainments in the Middletown Opera House during the winter, and in another column will be found their announcement. We expect to give a full account of what the Endeavorers have in store for our people in our next issue.

Miss Bessie S. Anderson entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Main street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Buck. The affairs was a surprise on Miss Buck, and those present spent a delightful evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed for their homes.

The Ladies Guild of St. Annes Church will give a Rumage and Bake Sale in the Comegys' Building, West Main street, Saturday, November 14th, from 3 to 10 o'clock, P. M. Proceeds of sale for the purpose of installing lights in St. Annes Church. The ladies having the affair in hand will be delighted to see all of their friends at the sale, and we predict a large attendance.

The finance committee of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. O. U. W., held a meeting on Saturday evening and decided that there is to be no assessment for the month of November, there having been no deaths in the order during October. This is gratifying news, which is all the more so when it is stated that there is a good balance in the treasury. This makes three months in the year when there have been no assessments.

The new proprietors of the Middletown Hardware House, Messrs. S. V. and J. C. Morton arrived in town several days ago, and opened their doors to the public Thursday morning. These gentlemen have devoted many years of their lives to the hardware business, and no doubt will meet with the same success in Middletown that has been accorded their predecessor. They have received during the past few days large quantities of new goods, and hope to have things straightened out in a short while.

Last Spring the Game Association, by way of experiment, liberated a number of Chinese Pheasants in different parts of the State, but, on account of the great expense, the amount was limited. Reports from these birds show that some have raised young, and if they are not molested or shot for another year or two, the chances are that they will multiply and increase so as to make good shooting for years to come. If Sportsmen with gun in hand should come across these birds in the field, let them refrain from shooting them, however, great the temptation may be to do so, for they are large and beautiful birds. Such restraint will be many times repaid in another year or two, for these birds are sure to survive if allowed to breed. They are hardy and able to endure cold and stormy weather, make fine shooting and are excellent for the table.

THE TROLLEY ROAD

Mr. Walter S. Letherbury who was recently made Superintendent of the Odessa and Middletown trolley road is to be congratulated for the interest he is taking in the enterprise which is of great importance to the people of this community. Mr. Letherbury volunteered to accept this responsible position without compensation for the present, in order to reduce the running expenses of the road for the winter months when traffic will in all probability be light, and through his kindness the road will be kept in opperation and pay running expenses until the line is extended.

We are informed by Mr. Letherbury who had an interview with Mr. Tennis on Thursday, that the road will positively be extended in the early Spring, but at this time it has not been definitely settled as to what route will be chosen, but Mr. William R. Polk who has been untiring in his efforts to not only have the road built but placed on a paying basis, made a trip over in Maryland this week, taking in Warwick, Cecilton, Fredericktown and Georgetown, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the right of way could be secured, and he is highly elated over the many words of encouragement received from the people of our sister state.

To the people of Middletown the Maryland route would be preferable, as its construction would mean a great increase of business from that fertile section, and would offer an oppertunity to its people who are without ways of transportation to reach both the railroad in this town and the steamboat in Odessa.

THE ELWOOD CASE

In order to re-open the case of the Rev. Robert A. Elwood, as directed by the Synod of Baltimore, a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle has been called. The meeting will be held in Forest Presbyterian Church, this town, at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of November 9th. The Presbytery of New Castle at an adjourned meeting held in the Eastlake Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday evening, October 20th, appointed a committee of which the Rev. S. W. Regart, D. D., of Salisbury, was Chairman, to consider the Elwood case and report to the Presbytery at their adjourned meeting on November, 9th. Dr. Regart's arm was broken on last Sunday and he will not be able to be present, but it is known that the full Committee met to consider the case, and their report will be presented when the Presbytery convenes. The session will in all probability be held back of closed doors.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at Armstrong's Chapel on to-morrow afternoon.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach on to morrow evening on "Saint Paul at Corinth." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Power of a Consistent Life." Neh. 5:9; Rom 14:22. Leader, Mrs. Margaret Darlington.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is: "Great men of the Bible: What Elijah teaches us." 2 Kings 2:1-12; Matt. 11:14; Jas. 5:17-18. Miss Bernice Metten, leader.

THE INSTITUTE

Prof. A. R. Spaid was in town on Thursday completing arrangements for the New Castle County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the Opera House, this town, November 18th, 19th and 20th. Prof. Spaid is working hard to make the 27th session one of the most instructive ever given, and during the coming week will distribute a large quantity of advertising matter, which will give the public an idea of the excellent talent secured for their benefit.

The Teachers' Institute has been held in Middletown for many years, and it is indeed very gratifying to our people to know that we are to have the educators of this County as our guests once more. At the coming session Prof. Spaid will give the teachers an opportunity to choose for themselves where the next meeting place shall be, and it is to be hoped that they will be with us in 1904.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Jennie Jones was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Grover Johnson was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary H. Maxwell has returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. Ella Penington was a Quaker City visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Messick is visiting relatives in Snow Hill, Md.

Miss Mollie Wilson was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mr. Harry Hall was a Philadelphia visitor over Sunday.

Miss Esther Shallcross is the guest of Mrs. G. V. Peverley.

Miss Eva Whitlock spent Sunday and Monday with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Riverton, N. J., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Walter Taylor and Charles Lewis spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Maria Nowland entertained Miss Agnes Patton, of Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. S. W. Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on South Broad street.

Miss Bessie McCoy was entertained by Wilmington friends Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. T. H. Hardcastle, of Oakmont, Pa., is spending sometime at his home here.

Miss Laura Buck, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Bessie S. Anderson.

Mrs. James L. Collins, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie C. Taylor.

Misses Mary and Prudence Lewis were Wilmington visitors from Friday until Monday.

Miss Mary Parsons, of Baltimore, Md., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons.

Miss Bertha Glicken, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rosenberg.

Dr. V. W. Messick, of Smyrna, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, on Sunday.

Master Taylor Barnett has been confined to his room this week by an attack of la grippe.

Misses Minnie Adams and Gertrude Swain spent Sunday with Chesapeake City friends.

Mr. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with his parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Stites entertained Mrs. Edna C. Gilmore, of Kirkwood, during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson were the guests of Wilmington relatives over Sunday.

Miss Grace Stiles, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. Cora Gallagher and son, of Dover, were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Mr. H. H. Markley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alrich, of Glasgow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and little son, of Wilmington, are guests of relatives in and near town.

Mr. Lucian Green, of Delaware College, Newark, has been the guest of his mother for the past week.

Mr. Julian Taylor, of Wilmington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Taylor, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Browne and son Hugh, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and grandson, Master A. Claude Fouracre, were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Della Moore, of St. Georges, was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, over Sunday.

Mr. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudain.

Miss Elva Reed, of Port Penn, who has been spending a week with Miss Lottie Jolls returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls will witness the Pennsylvania-Harvard foot ball game in Philadelphia this afternoon.

Messrs. H. M. Schroeder and H. P. Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., were guests of Mrs. H. V. Parvis on Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Reba Barnard, of Perryville, Md., spent several days during the past week with Miss Florie Owens.

Mr. Harold Green, of Delaware College, Newark, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Green.

Mrs. E. Monroe, of near Blackbird, has decided to make her home in New York City with relatives, and left for that city this week.

Dr. H. B. McDowell and Messrs. Julian Cochran, J. S. Crouch and J. G. Taylor of this town, and Messrs. H. M. Schroeder and H. P. Smith, of Lancaster, Pa., have returned from a gunning trip with Mr. Frank P. Cochran, near Galena.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mr. Elwood Williams, of Warwick, was a visitor at "Shady Lawn," on Sunday.

Messrs. J. Leslie Ford and Charles Cann, of Kirkwood, spent Tuesday with Mr. Griffith Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter Mary, of Kennedyville, are the guests of Mrs. Annie B. Berry.

Mrs. Ann Shepherd and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Lake.

Misses Maggie and Sadie Tatman, of Chesapeake City, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Lake.

The Bethel M. E. Sunday School is practicing for its Autumn entertainment to be held in the church Sunday evening, November 15th. A very interesting program is being prepared and all are cordially invited to be present.

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A GREAT REVIVAL

The special service at Bethesda M. E. Church which began four weeks ago, was a notable meeting, and exerted a most salutary influence upon the moral and spiritual life of the people. A large number of our young men have accepted Christ and are now ready to work and testify for the master. This means the elevation of the moral tone of the community; it means civic righteousness.

The extra meeting not only resulted in the conversion of 115 souls, but in the enrichments of the spiritual life of believers. Representative persons in other denominations testify to the helpfullness of the service. It is thought to be the greatest meeting Middletown has seen in twenty years. Such a tidal wave comes seldom. It came this year in answer to prayer and personal work. The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by storm. The Brigade, which rendered such invaluable assistance, left Tuesday afternoon for Pennsgrove, N. J. Their zeal and consecration endeared them to our people and our prayers and best wishes will follow them to their new field of labor.

The pastor gave an earnest talk on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening Rev. William Wright gave a most appropriate address. There was no service Friday night, as the people were weary, but we are planning for a great day Sunday and the evangelistic campaign will be resumed if there is interest to warrant it. On Sabbath morning there will be a Sacrament service. For the first time many will observe this memorial of the death of their Lord.

At the morning service young converts will have an opportunity to join the Church on probation. Don't fail to be present. We are looking for a great day.

On last Sabbath Rev. C. T. Wyatt was at Preston, Md., to redeem a promise made months ago to assist in the dedication of the new M. E. Church. Rev. P. H. Rawlins, of Seaford, occupied the pulpit here, and preached an able sermon, which was greatly enjoyed by the people.

The new Church at Preston cost $5,000 and is a gem. The auditorium seats 300 and the Sunday School room 150. It is a monument to the generalship of the pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams and the liberality of his people, that the entire amount was subscribed last Sunday, and at night the Church was dedicated by Dr. C. S. Baker, P. E., of Dover District.

ROLLS OF HONOR

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of October:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

Grover Bendler, Maude Deakyne, Lillian Solway, May Kumpel, Jeannette Schreitz, Harold Dawson, Mary Lewis, Emma Kelley, Anna Denney, Louise McCrone, Victor Jones, Ernest Sirman, Josephine Cochran, Harvey Voshell, Helen Rowe, Emily Allee, Paul Marsh, Ida Armstrong, Susan Arthurs, Nevada Alrichs, Lillian Walker, Daisy Bendler, Isaac Gibbs.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2

Mary Beasten, Ada Scott, Lydia Dockerty, Nellie Armstrong, Eccleston Marsh, Mary Tolson, Florence Blome, Frances Johnson, Helen Shepherd, Jean Metten, Alice Dawson, Edith Shallcross, Hilda Wilkie, Reece Darlington, Mary Richards, Blanche Deakyne, Benjamin Gibbs, Joseph Walker, Iola Buehm, Lillian Downey, Wallace Daniels.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3

Elsie Boulden, Estella Beasten, Fannie McCrone, Helen Biggs, Annie Shallcross, Pierce Donovan, Lola Carroll, Lena Weber.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4

John Hoffecker, Della Muehlberg, Oscar Minner, Edith Francis, Frank Richards, Helen McDowell, Estella Johnson.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5

Lily Scott, Beulah Jewell, Theodore Whitlock, Burton Hall, Medford Johnson, Margaret Reed, Evans Kennedy, Albert Rhodes, Lemont Jones.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Alexander T. Laws is still confined to his bed.

They do say that there is to be a wedding near town soon.

Business was generally suspended here on Tuesday owing to the election.

Mr. William Peacock, of near Bohemia Bridge, visited Sassafras Wednesday.

Mrs. John Clothier is visiting her sisters in Wilmington for several weeks.

Miss Lillie Pierce visited her uncle, Mr. John McIntyre, of Middletown, last week.

Miss Beulah Crawford and mother, of near Middletown, visited Sassafras on Monday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was visited her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, Wednesday.

We are pleased to state that Mr. James Jones is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brice on Friday.

The gunning season opened here clear and bright and there are as many gunners as there are rabbits.

Mrs. Louis Dreka who has been quite sick for the past two weeks in Philadelphia returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. R. Price, of near Warwick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Atwell and son and Miss Edith Atwell visited her sister, Mrs. Rachel Stradley, near Golts, on Tuesday.

The pastor of Millington is holding a series of revival services under the auspices of the Asbury M. E. Church at Morgenec.

Miss Alice Dreka entertained last week Miss Myrtle Templeman, of near Cecilton, and Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robertson are entertaining her father, Mr. Slaughter, and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, all of near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin and little son.

Mr. William Chamberlain, president of the National Galvanizing Tinning and Supply Company of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Frederick Gressart.

Special Agent Plummer of the Post Office Department was in Kent County last week making arrangements for a new rural mail route from Worton.

There were two funerals held in the Rehoboth M. P. Cemetery on Friday last. A very unusual circumstance. Mrs. Mary E. Staats of Middletown, in the morning and Mr. Goldsborough an aged citizen of Townsend in the afternoon.

The social feature last week was the elegant poultry and oyster supper given here in the town hall under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. It was both a financial and social success. $51.75 was taken in and after all expenses were paid about $38 was cleared.

ODESSA

Miss Ethel Mailly is spending this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. George W. Davis is a visitor in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. Albert Posey, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper visited North East from Friday untill Monday.

Miss Lidie Rose, of Philadelphia. visited her sister, Miss Burdette Rose, last week.

Mrs. William Johnson has returned after spending a few days with friends in Townsend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is beautifying her residence on Main street by a coat of fresh paint.

Miss Lillian Evans, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Taylor Athley a few days this week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Eugene McCoy who is a victim of typhoid fever is some better at this writing.

Mr. L. Scott Townsend and daughters, of Wilmington, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mrs. Alfred Stevens and son Preston returned Friday after spending sometime in Medford, N. J., and Chester, Pa.

A charge will be noticed in the time of Sunday evening services Epworth League beginning at 6.30 and preaching 7.15 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale which is being held by the ladies of Presbyterian Church in the room under Red Men's Hall on Main street. To-day and to-night, they will have fresh cakes, pies and candies for sale.

The following pupils of School District, No. 61 and 61½ deserve special commendation for deportment and progress for month ending October, 16th, 1903: No. 1—Helen Townsend, Mary Aspril, Emma Carpenter, Minnie Armstrong, Alice McCoy, Lola Harris and Madeline Penington. No. 2.—Elsa Muhlberger, Jeannette Watkins, Mary Carpenter, Emma Penington, Frank Keen, Devaul Rhodes, Helen Watkins and Mailly Davis. No. 3.—Mary Evans, Rose Evans, James Carpenter, Richard Rhodes, Robert Heller, Norman Ward, Alice Croft, Elsie McClosky, Frank Bingnear, Leon Buckson, Charles Clothier, Mildred Harris, Wilbert Ward, and Elsie Dulin.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.80	Corn—	
No. 2	.78	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	55
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	27
Country Butter, per lb	20@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	11@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	30@35

1903 TOWN TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that on all Town and School Taxes for the year 1903, not paid this month an addition of five (5) per centum will be added thereto. And all Taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 not paid by the first day of December next, will be collected by law.

Look to your interest and pay now.

By order of Town Board,

THOS. E. HURN, Collector.

GRAND STAR COURSE
—OF—
Popular Entertainments

TO BE GIVEN
IN THE OPERA HOUSE,
Under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society, of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church

The course will consist of five entertainments, two in December and one in January, February and March each.

The entertainments will consist of two musical combinations, one slight-of-hand performance, one grand stereopticon exhibition, and one lecture.

Tickets for the entire course of five entertainments, one dollar.

SEE PARTICULARS LATER!

NOTICE!

Having accepted the position held by my brother for about 16 years with Wanamaker & Brown, 6th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, I want all of our Delaware friends to visit me when in need of clothing.—Men's, Women's or Boys'. Write for Samples.

J. E. BAKER.
With
Wanamaker & Brown
Oak Hall
S. E. Cor. 6th & Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Notice to GUNNERS

We the undersigned owners and tenants of certain properties in and near Middle Neck, Cecil County, Md., to give notice that all Gunning on our properties must positively cease after this date, and Owners of Dogs are hereby notified to keep them off our premises, or they will be prosecuted and heavily fined. This applies to all.

C. W. FLINTHAM,
WALTER BUCKWORTH,
W. D. BRADFORD,
JOHN J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM PRICE,
HENRY NEFF,
JOHN W. REDGRAVES,
JAMES ROE,
GEO. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,
GEO. W. MERRITT,
JAMES DEVINE,
JOHN PISER,
JOHN J. DORSEY,
ARCHER CRAWFORD,
J. R. H. PRICE,
T. P. DEVINE,
GRIFFENBERG & SALMONS.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 26th, 1903.

Messick's!

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Clothing

The world is filled with the ordinary; only the extraordinary attracts attention these days. Our Clothing Department is doing things quite out of the usual; our sales for the past month could not have grown so much unless it had the Clothing needs of all classes. First of all we are the sole agents in this town for the famous Kirschbaum Clothing, beyond all question the most stylish, best fitting, ready-to-wear Clothes ever produced. These sell for a bit more than the next best, simply because the actual cost of making is somewhat greater. The Kirschbaum Clothing has solved the problem of correct attire at moderate cost.

Men's Kirschbaum Cheviot Suits $10.

Very handsome effects, in mixed tweeds, rough cheviots and gray oxfords. The fit and making of this lot of suits is perfect.

Men's Kirschbaum Suits, $12.

In Scotch tweeds, grayish brown plaids and mixtures, also black serge, lined and hand tailored. Very stylish suits.

Men's Kirschbaum Suits, $15.

In black thibet and fancy mixtures, single and double breasted and sack coats, tailoring all that could be expected, and as a matter of fact equal to the usual made to measure suits at a third more.

Young Men's Fancy and Black Thibet Suits, $10.

The tailoring of this grade of suits is perfect in every respect, we are more than proud of them.

Boys' Suits, $4.50.

Age 6 to 16 years. In black thibet, blue serge and gray mixtures. Making, lining and fit are perfect in every respect.

Boy's Suits, $2.50.

Age 6 to 16 years. Here's a suit made to sell at $3.50. In blue, gray and brown. The entire lot fresh and at reduced prices.

Boy's Suits $1.50.

Age 6 to 16 years. A good, strong, serviceable suit, worth a third more.

Queen Quality

Worth $1.00 a Day!

There are many different shoes for women now on sale. Some good, some medium, some bad. But there is only one shoe to be considered when it comes to the question of FIT.

That shoe is the "Queen Quality."

Its perfect fit means an increased factory cost of many hundred dollars a week. But this is entirely paid by the manufacturers! It costs the wearer nothing extra, though it adds a dollar a day to her enjoyment.

"Queen Quality" is a totally different construction from other shoes.

A "Queen Quality" shoe grasps the foot at the instep and holds on right there! The toes are never crowded; the heel is never pinched; the foot never slips forward; walking is a joy. Just try it once!

Special Styles — Boots $3.00 — Fast color eyelets
50 cents extra — Oxfords $2.50 — used exclusively

We have sole right of sale.

J. B. Messick,

Cochran Block, Middletown.

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CONSULT THE WELL KNOWN AND RELIABLE
Eye Specialist, E. I. ALPER,
West Main Street, - MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Eyes Examined Free of Charge. Special attention given to School Children. Will recommend glasses only when needed. Glasses purchased here will be exchanged free of charge after one year's wear, if not satisfactory.
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One Price Store

Gold dollars are not sold for 50 cents for only one reason—that they are worth a dollar.

That dollar which is not worth 100 cents is not worth 50 cents if it is worth anything.

We do not claim to sell a $15 suit for $7.50, nor anything for half price, but when we sell a dollar's worth we give a dollar's worth of goods every time. Our prices are not marked up to be cut in half, and we stand back of everything we sell.

Should any article bought here be unsatisfactory or not reach your highest expectation, we will give your money instantly.

We carry a line of dress goods. laces and embroidery.

Clothing, boots and shoes. A full line of Candee make rubber boots and shoes for Men, Ladies' and Children.

JOS. BERKMAN,
EAST MAIN STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

THIS MONTH,

November, is the Big Month for Fall and Winter Clothing buying; we have a great stock, new styles, reliable qalities, moderate prices. New latest long 50 and 52 inch overcoats, $15 and $20. Fine Black Thibet suits $12, $15, $18 and $20. New fine mixed worsted suits $10 to $20. Black clay diagonal suits $10 to $20. Prince Albert suits, full dress suits, and big line of new novelties in little boys' overcoats, reefers and suits. Stetson hats, Walk-over shoes and the very latest in shirts, underwear and all Furnishings. Our custom department is in full blast with good tailors, cutters and all the new goods.

JAMES T. MULLIN & SONS,
6th and Market, Wilmington.

Silk-Lined Clothing

It's to be got here ready-made in finest qualities. Silk-Lined Black Thibet Suits, $10, $11 and $15. Fine Diagonals, with panels, silk-lined, $15. Fancy Worsteds, of finest qualities, $12, $15 and $18. For moderate prices and high qualities no other house can begin to compete with the New York Clothing House.

To Bargain Buyers

We bought to day 200 Men's and Young Men's Black Thibet Suits from a manufacturer who had made them for a large concern in Pennsylvania, but for some cause decided not to ship them. We bought them for cash at a way off price, and as long as they last we'll sell them for $6. While not as good as our regular Ten-dollar Suits, they are as good as most Black Thibet Suits sold in other stores for ten dollars. So, here they are, 200 Black Thibet Suits, single and double breasted, all sizes for men and young men, well worth $10 for $6. They may not last the week out.

MAX EPHRAIM,
NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,
504 Market St.
Next Door to Clayton House.
Wilmington, - el.

. . GLADYS THE HEIRESS . .

BY VILOT WHYTE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

CHAPTER II

On the following day Gerard Fane settled himself in his new quarters at Sandune. He professed himself highly delighted with the change. His new landlady seemed to be a good cook, and her rooms were a picture of cleanliness and cheerfulness.

I really don't know how to thank you sufficiently, Miss Branscombe, he said to Gladys, when he called to ask after her hand. I am afraid that after two days more of Rudkirk and the landlady of the Falcon, I should have gone back to the beaten track in sheer desperation.

Poor Mr. Fane! the girl laughed. I expect you will soon get tired of Sandune. Just at first it is novel, and so are we; but after a week you will find it all very tiresome.

Shall I? he asked, in a dangerously low voice, at which Mrs. McDonald smiled over her embroidery and Gladys laughed aloud.

Of course you will. There's no one in the village to speak to except ourselves and the minister, and you'll not make very much of him; and, as for us, oh, we are dreadfully stupid, are we not, auntie?

I do not consider you stupid, my dear, replied Mrs. McDonald.

Well, no, perhaps not stupid, but rather flighty, which is infinitely worse, Gladys said. Oh, I assure you, Mr. Fane, that sometimes a whole day passes, and we have never evolved a single original remark, not out of the two of us!

I believe there is nothing original or new under the sun, Gerard answered.

Perhaps not. No, I dare say most people have remarked upon the weather and the state of their health at sometime or other.

Miss Branscombe, he said presently, do you know that you never sang to me last night, as you promised you would?

Did I not? I believe we were too busy theorising to remember more frivolous pursuits. Do you know, Mr. Fane, I have a friend who really considers music frivolous?

Really?

Yes; not for me—she will listen to me for hours—but for herself. She is so wonderfully clever that she has no time to devote to the study of such frivolous accomplishments as music and drawing.

Then she is a blue-stocking?

Of the very first degree.

And what is she like—to look at, I mean?

Oh, well—I—— What is Mary Trevor like, auntie?

Little, slender, colorless, returned Mrs. McDonald promptly, quite colorless—or stay, rather a whity-brown, hair, eyes and complexion—and her mouth is not very straight.

Humph! muttered Mr. Fane. And is there nothing else she considers frivolous?

Oh dear, yes! laughed Gladys. Marrying, for one thing. She looks upon me as a most unfortunate girl, because—— Then she blushed, and looked at her aunt.

You are not going to be married! cried Mr. Fane.

I dare say I shall, some day, Gladys answered rather awkwardly. At all events, I do not renounce marriage as Mary does; and so she looks upon me as a little weak, decidedly misguided, and as holding most unfortunate opinions.

I dare say, if any one asked her to marry him, Mr. Fane remarked with great scorn, that your very learned friend would change her opinions.

Perhaps she might, answered Gladys gravely, if the man were exceptionally charming and handsome, and rich and learned also.

But Gerard Fane, thinking of Mrs. McDonald's "whity-brown" description of Gladys's friend, seemed to think she would never be put to the test. Then he asked Gladys to sing to him.

Very well. What shall it be?—moving to the piano and opening it. No; I can play myself, thank you. I prefer my own accompaniments; I get over weak points better, don't you see? Now, what is it to be?

I don't mind, really. I have no choice, he said, taking the chair next to the piano. You may fancy I am your music master, if I sit here.

My music master, laughed the girl softly. Oh, I was never afraid of him!

Then she began to play dreamily a strange, half-weird, half-crooning melody which made Gerard's pulses beat faster by the force of its very quaintness; but after a few bars she broke off suddenly.

I cannot accomplish that, she laughed. My miserable hand hurts me a little. I had intended to play for you, but you must just put up with singing to-day. And so she began "The Three Fishers."

Perhaps it was some prophetic instinct which prompted her to sing that song to him for the first time.

Gerard Fane sighed as the song ended. Why do you sigh? she asked brightly.

I do not know. I could hardly tell you, he answered. I might ask you why you chose so sad a song?

Yes; I suppose it is sad, she said thoughtfully; but I never think of it as being so. I am not a very sad person, and I have no memories connected with any of my songs.

Yet, he added, as if to finish her sentence for her.

Now, what do you mean by that? she laughed.

Oh, I don't know, Miss Branscombe! People who have been in India get the habit of saying very stupid things. You will find me very wearisome after a while.

Very likely, she said demurely.

What do you mean by that? he asked, in great amazement, and almost in a huff.

Mr. Fane, people who live in Sandune get the habit of saying very stupid things; you will find me very wearisome after a while.

Never, he returned emphatically; and then they both laughed aloud.

Presently she sang again—a song even sader than the first one.

Oh, I have not patience to sing any more! cried Miss Branscombe, stopping suddenly. It is such an absurd thing. I don't believe any man ever acted like the one in that song.

Don't you? he asked a little eagerly—or at least she thought it seemed so.

No; I do not, as a rule, go about putting the worst construction upon every one's actions.

I thought you told me that you are very slow to forgive?

Yes, she responded quickly; but then I am very difficult to offend. Oh, no—I think that character is rather over-drawn! I always say that people do not take circumstance into account as much as they should. Of course you know, Mr. Fane, I am not so stupid as to imagine that there are not plenty of men—woman too, for that matter—who treat others badly; but I do not believe, as a rule, it is done wilfully. We will suppose that a man is very much attached to some girl, and separated from her by a chain of circumstances over which he has no possible control. Well, that man may and probably will change and, as the world put it, use her badly; and yet no one ever thinks of the circumstances which may have influenced him. He has not seen her for months, or even years, and as long, or perhaps twice or three times as long, a period must elapse before he can possibly see her again. Very likely, even then, they have only a poor prospect before them. Well, if such a man meets a rich woman, who shows plainly that she likes him, who is not actually disagreeable to him—nay, whom if it were not for "poor little Kitty" at home, he would think a very fascinating, nice woman—and marries her, do you think him very much to blame?

I don't know, Mr. Fane answered. I suppose not.

And yet one is sorry for the poor little maid, said the girl gently. One is always so sorry for her that one forgets to be sorry for the man at all.

And yet he sometimes needs it most, Gerard put in eagerly. Oh, Miss Branscombe, women often have no idea how hard life is for some of us!

No, she said softly.

Now, for instance, suppose a man were bound by a will to marry a particular woman?

Yes?

And suppose he met some one else with whom he fast found himself falling in love? Well—with a sigh and a slight shrug—I suppose he ought to go away at once, and never let her know it?

That depends, she returned gravely. We will suppose that your ideal has a large fortune at stake.

Exactly.

Which he loses if he does not marry a certain lady.

Yes.

Then, if he intends to win the girl's love, and leave her for the sake of a little money—I with great scorn in her voice—I should say he ought to go away; but, stopping short and looking at him intently—I do not believe such an individual ever existed.

Why not?

Oh, love would prove the stronger of the twain! she laughed. Money is not everything, Mr. Fane. In fact, in some parts of the world—say Sandune, for instance—it is worth remarkably little. Do you know I once made a splendid joke about money, though I didn't know it was a jok at the time? When I was being prepared for confirmation, the clergyman asked me what was the root of all evil. Well, I had not had a very model "bringing up;" in fact I was educated by a sort of *viva-voce* method, and was altogether at a disadvantage amongst the other girls of the class, who were ready primed with cut-and-dried answers to cut and-dried questions, which they knew would be asked. Well, this clergyman turned upon me rather suddenly, and said, Miss Haw—Miss Branscombe, can you tell me what is the root of all evil? I was rather taken aback for a moment at being thus suddenly addressed; and then I answered as pat as possible, Satan. Everybody laughed but the Vicar, who looked very cross indeed, and said, Certainly not. Just think a moment. Well, I thought a good many minutes, but I couldn't for the life of me arrive at any more satisfactory conclusion; and there we sat, I very red, everybody gaping at me, and all bursting to give the answer, while the Vicar drummed on the table and looked just as cross as two sticks. At last, after a desperate glance at the row of eager faces, I volunteered, in a very meek voice—Money. Everybody laughed again—a regular roar this time; so I volunteered still further that, if it wasn't money, it was certainly the want of it; and after that the Vicar told me I'd better be quiet.

And what was the answer? Gerard asked.

Oh, the regular answer was selfishness! Gladys replied. But then how was I to know that?

No, of course not.

My dear child, said Mrs. McDonald, entering at that moment, here is a letter from Edith, asking if we can go to them next month.

Quite impossible! Gladys answered, possessing herself of the envelope and crushing it in her hand without looking at it. How did Edith find us out, I wonder?

Find us out! Mrs. McDonald repeated, in a puzzled tone.

Yes, auntie dear, how did she know our address?

The letter was sent to—home, Mrs. McDonald answered.

Gerard Fane could not but notice the awkward way in which she broke off and substituted one word for another, and, partly to cover her confusion, he turned to Gladys and said suddenly—

I say, Miss Branscombe, you never told me in what part of the world you live.

For a moment Gladys did not speak; then she looked up and said very quietly—

Did I not? We have a house in London.

CHAPTER III

It was wonderful how quickly the time flew by, and it was even more wonderful how Gerard Fane's intimacy with Mrs. McDonald and Gladys grew. He had long since given up looking upon the elder lady as "a dragon;" if anything, she was a little too easy a chaperon. She seemed to think little or nothing at all of the expeditions they fell somehow into the habit of making into the country or over the sands and rocks, along the seashore. Once or twice too Gerard had taken Gladys out in a boat, and Mrs. McDonald had without hesitation declined an invitation to join them.

Oh, my dear children, she cried, it's all very nice for you, but I am too old and too fat for that sort of thing, and I am the very worst sailor in the world!

It sounded rather strange to Gerard to be addressed with Gladys as one of Mrs. McDonald's "dear children;" but then, he argued, she was a kind motherly soul, not much given to looking after the proprieties perhaps, but a great deal nicer than most ladies of her age. And, if the truth be told, Gerard did not trouble himself much about the matter. If Mrs. McDonald was content to trust her niece to his care, he should be the last to grumble at such an arrangement. Indeed, he felt that he could never sufficiently thank her for all the happy, free, careless hours he was thus enabled to spend with Gladys. And yet, oh, how he grudged those hours—they flew so fast! Every day he told himself he was growing fonder of her, and he grudged to the past every day brought to a close.

Gladys, he said suddenly, one day, when they were sitting in the shade of a huge rock—he had given up her formal title long before—you very often puzzle me.

Do I? she said, half smiling at him from under a huge white umbrella. Why?

Well, I ought to know you pretty well by this time.

Yes, I think you do.

By Jove, though, I don't know anything about you! he broke out in rather an aggrieved tone. I never knew any one so awfully close about herself as you are.

Perhaps not—looking out seaward and flushing hotly. Is there anything about us that you wish to know, Mr. Fane? I will tell you if you do.

He could not help laughing in spite of himself; and Gladys continued—

I assure you we are quite respectable. In fact I think I had better tell you the whole family history, and then you will be satisfied, once for all. I have already told you that we have a house in London——

Gladys darling, he interrupted, edging a little nearer to her on the slippery rock and taking her hand prisoner within his own, do you know that I have been at Sandune three whole months?

Gladys nodded assent, but said nothing.

And do you know—yes, do you know—that I have learned to love my Gladys more than all the world?

So much? she said softly.

Oh, so much, he echood passionately—so much that I think the memory of these months will help to make me better all my life! I've not been a very good man, dear; but I shall show you some day how great a sacrifice I am willing to make for your sake.

The soft rose-flush on her face deepened and the light in her eyes grew brighter.

A sacrifice? she said, in a questioning tone.

Yes. A month ago I would have sacrificed you; now it is myself.

Just then Dido created a diversion by coming racing up to her mistress and laying a very wet sandy paw across her lap. The sentiment and the gravity died out of Gladys's face in a moment.

Down, old woman—down! she cried. See what a mess you are making of my dress—my poor old dress!

How she has tumbled you! Gerard said, when Dido had set off again on some important business best known to herself. Do you know, Gladys, I have never seen you in anything but that blue dress?

No, she answered carelessly, shaking the sand off her skirt; and it is awfully shabby, is it not?

Quite good enough for Sandune, he returned, wisely ignoring the question, which, with truth, he could only have answered in the affirmative, for the dress was undeniably the worst for wear. I wonder how you look in evening dress.

An awful guy, the girl replied promptly. But you wear it sometime?

Oh, yes, occasionelly! I have not an evening dress here, though, nor indeed any save this. I must go into the town and try if I cannot get another serge. They are the best for this kind of life.

But I should like to see you in some other kind—say a white one, he urged.

Ah, well, you'll have plenty of opportunities for that! she answered laughingly.

Shall I? When?

After we leave Sandune, of course, she replied.

Gerard Fane signed impatiently. He wondered how he should ever make her understand that there could be no "afterwards." She puzzled him infinitely; and he almost wished she were a little more worldly-wise. It would make matters easier. He had been three months in Sandune, in daily—almost hourly—intercourse with her. He had told her, six weeks before, that he loved her, and had elicited her response, and yet she was in utter ignorance of his circumstances, his life, his future. He had told her nothing; and she had never asked a word. Gerard could hardly understand a nature so little curious as hers. To be sure, she had told him little or nothing of herself. Her only thought seemed to be in the present. To the past she seemed to have no ties; of the future she took no heed. It was very nice and very Arcadian, of cour-e—refreshingly unconventional; still it was just a trifle troublesome; and Gerard hated trouble of any kind.

What are you thinking about? she asked suddenly. You look so grave. And just now you sighed like a furnace. I never heard such a sigh.

I was thinking of two things, he returned gravely.

Two very disagreeable things then, I am sure! she cried. What are they?

The future, for one, he answered, not looking at her, but gazing straight out across the changeful billows, with vexed blue eyes that saw nothing of the view, so preoccupied was he.

The future! she echoed. I do not see why that need be so disagreeable as to call forth such a doleful sigh as yours a moment ago. And what was the other subject of your thoughts, Gerard?

I was thinking of Gladys Hawthorndern.

Of Gladys Hawthorndean, she repeated—my namesake! And what of her? I do not see how she can be disagreeable to you; for you have told me that you do not know her.

I have never seen her—no!

Then how can she possibly affect you? she asked, in great surprise.

Gerard sighed again.

She affects me very much, my darling, since I shall have to marry her.

To do what?

To marry her, he repeated.

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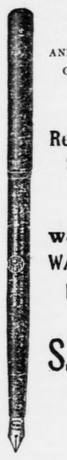

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WILLIAM E. SOMERS, JR.,
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f 9.23	h10 16	. . .	. . .	f 5.48	f 8.38	. . .		Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.25	f 9.22	f 12.55	. . .	f 4.52
9.28	10 21	12.26	. . .	5 53	8.43	1.49		Felton	2.27	. . .	8.21	9.18	12 51	3 20	4 48
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. . .	11.26	. . .	. . .	7.01	. . .	. . .		Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.24	. . .	. . .	8.03	. . .	. . .		Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	12.40	. . .	. . .	* 9.55	. . .	. . .		Ocean City	. . .	. . .	. . .	* 8.49	f 9.26	f 12.59	. . .
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10.05	10 56	1.01	. . .	6 29	9.17	2 22		Bridgeville	1.44	. . .	. . .	7.45	8.37	12.17	2 47	4.10
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		4.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.40		Charles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
		6.30	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.40		Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
		7.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45		Norfolk	6.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
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*On Saturdays arrives at Ocean City at 9.30 p. m.

‖ Daily ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"c" Regular stop to receive passengers

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"g" Connects at Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Ry.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Connects at Harrington for and from stations on Del., Md., & Vir R. R.

"l" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R

"u" Connects at Townsend for and from all stations on the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad.

"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.

"x" Connects at Clayton for and from all stations on Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

"w" Connects at Delmer with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad to and from all points between Delmar and Pocomoke.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.36 a m 6.10 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.58 a. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 and 9.10 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.36 a m, 6.10 p. m., week days; 5.40 a. m. Saturdays only. Returning leave Rehoboth 6.33 a. m and 1.15 p. m. week-days; 10.30 p. m. Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.36 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.58 p. m. week days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.33 p.